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**DECLARATION OF PRIOR INVENTION IN THE UNITED STATES
TO OVERCOME CITED PATENT OR PUBLICATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.132)**

We, the inventors of the above-identified patent application, declare that:

I. The claimed subject matter of the present application was invented by us prior to the effective date of September 10, 2001, of U.S. Published Patent Application No. 2003/0047283 to Parkhe et al., published on March 13, 2003.

II. The claimed subject matter of the present application was invented by us prior to the effective date of September 19, 2002, of U.S. Published Patent Application No. 2004/0055709 to Boyd et al., published on March 25, 2004.

III. As a person signing below, I hereby declare that all statements made are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C §1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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